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Soups.

Turtle	25	Mock Turtle	25
Beef	12½	Vermicelli	12½
Bean	12½	Mutton	12½
"	Vegetable		12½

Fish.

Boiled Salmon	50	Baked Rock Cod	50
do Trout	37½	Baked Sturgeon	50
do Lobster	75	do Codfish	50
Chowder			37½

Hoisted.

Mutton, rare sauce	50	Ham	37½
Corn Beef	37½	Tongue	37½

Roast.

Elk	50	Mutton	50
Beef	37½	Veal	37½
Pork	50	Shark	50
Venison	50	Goose	50

Cranberry Sauce 12½

Entrees.

Smothered Duck	50	Veal Pot Pie	50
do Goose	50	Rabbit do	50
do Teal	50	Venison do	50
Fricassee Duck	75	Mutton do	50
do Rabbit	75	Beefs à la do	37½
Pork and Beans	37½		

To Order.

Beefsteak	37½	Mutton Chop	50
Ham and Eggs	$1 00	Omelette	75
Fried Eggs	75	Venison Steak	50
Pickled Oysters	75	Veal Cutlets	50
Oyster Stew	1 00	Pork Steak	50
Fried Ham	37½	Pickled Clams	75

Vegetables.

Cucumbers		Tomatoes	25
Beets	12½	Turnips	12½
Squash	12½	Mashed Potatoes	12½
Pickles	12½	Radishes	12½
Sweet Potatoes	12½	Boiled Potatoes	12½
Cabbage			12½

Puddings.

Baked Apple	25	Currant	25
Macaroni	25	Bread	25
Plum	25	Rice	25
Sago	25	Tapioca	25
Indian			25

Pastry

Cranberry Pie	25	Apple Pie	25
Mince do	25	Custard do	50
Squash do	25	Peach do	25

Dessert.

Honey	12½	Cranberry Jam	12½
Apple Marmalade	12½	Strawberry do	12½

Wines and Liquors of all kinds.

☞ Guests will please name at the Bar each article had.

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Violincellos, serpents, Troubadour and orphieclydes
Double bass horns, Prints and paintings,
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Maps of all parts of the world, Flags and signals,
English, Spanish, French and American playing cards,
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Thermometers,
Arm and office chairs,
Looking glasses and pie nic baskets,
Camphor trunks, fine cutlery
Together with an endless variety of rare, curious, and useful articles from every clime and manufactory.
Musical instruments tuned or repaired, military bands and country traders supplied at wholesale or retail by
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OF A CHEST marked G. E. P. T. which was stored on board the ship WILLIAM IVY, at Sacramento City, on the 24th of September, 1849, or some time about that time, with other goods, on the 25th of May, or 27th of August, 1850, by J. B. Starr, Auctioneer. The said chest was the property of E. P. Tenney, and was sold at Bidwell's Bar, Feather River, on the 27th of October, 1849. The above chest contained many articles of value, such as double gold watch, books, watches, &c. among them a journal kept by G. E. P. T. of the voyage of the shooner A. Emery, from New York to San Francisco, some Daguerreotypes, a pocket bible, (presented by his sister Elizabeth) valuable only to his parents and friends as a memento of him. If this should meet the eye of the person having possession of the above chest, or a knowledge of it, and will forward the journal, miniatures and bible to Jonas Winchester, San Francisco, or Richard H. Stanley, Attorney and Counsellor at law, on J street, 3d door above Third street, Sacramento City, will confer a lasting favor on the parents of deceased, and a reasonable compensation given if required. WILLIAM TYSON.
New York, Jan. 21, 1851. mar10 tf

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JNO. MIDDLETON, of Pennsylvania,
E. V. JOICE, of New York.
Proprietors.
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Morrow, Wm L
Moore, Thos F
Moore, Saml G

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Nexsen, George J W
Nelson, George
Norton, Benjamin
Nichols, Richard

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Owens, Peter A-2
Osborne, John
O'Reilly, Constantine S

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Pearce, Chas G
Peck, Chas H
Perkins, Jas K
Peil, Chas C
Pembroke, Wm
Petri, John W
Prescott, Thos
Pearce, G E
Pearce, Charles G
Parker, Wm T
Peyton, Benard jr
Pumaroy, Julius

R

Robbins, Sacket M
Rausdell, Alexander G
Rollins, Mrs L A
Ryerson, William T
Ryder, Saml S
Rollins, Capt George B-2
Rosn, Salvator
Rollen, D M L-2
Rivers, Richard
Richards, Robert K
Richardson, Capt W A
Reimer, Charles D-2
Raymond, D A, M D
Reed, Robert K
Randall, Hiram M

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Slack, Andrew
Sanford, Thomas
Strobel, John
Silcock Robert
Shaw, Daniel J
Sollomon Harris
Sandford, John
Salisbury, John
Sands & Lewis
Schenkberg, G W
Schad. W
Stall, Frederick A
Stafford, Thomas W
Stodard, George
Strathern, John
Stone, Edwin L
Squella, Marion
Spooner, Richard C G
Spencer, John H
Sparks, Ebenezer M
Stout, Henry
Stover, Capt Joseph G
Salmon, L
Sexton, Peter A
Spinney, Joseph S
Smyth, George
Smith, Willoby
Smith, Wm R
Sewell, John S
Stevens, Benj.

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Thayer, Henry
Thomas, Benjamin
Tobin, John
Thornley, Dr John
Townsend, Penn
Turner & Brooks
Talley, John H
Truax, J J
Taylor, Charles

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Umberfield, George

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Vinan, Jessey
Van Bussum, Joseph Varick

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Westgate, H William
Webb, Capt Charles
Wachter, Peter
Wood, Joel B
White, Joseph L
Willson, John E
Willson, W Y
Willson, John
Willson, Lucy Ann-2
Wheeler, Henry P
Wakeman, T B
Walden, Philip E
Westcott, William
Ward, Isaac M
Williams, Capt B
Watterman, Jordan & Co
Wright, Dr A S
Whipple Albert
Walker, C A-3
Watlnton, Capt. Benj.
Walsh, Wm
Walker, Geo W
Walker, C C
West, Edward T
Wear, M K
Weed, Albert H
Woolenbagh N
Woolf, Capt John A
Whyte Malcom
Wright, Francis
Williams, Jonas
Wilson, Wm
White, Lambert
Wheeler, Wm H
Whitcomb, Joseph
Wheeler, Clement G
Whitaere, John
Wittergren, Francis
Weed, Henry M.
White, J W-2
White, W A

Y.

Youngs, David T
Yellott, George

List of Packages Remaining.

Edward Sexton,
George K Porter or
John Thomas Porter
Henry T Fanning
Thomas A Ayres
Charles R Breck.

TO THE PRESS CIRCLE OF SAN FRANCISCO.—Just received, an invoice of superior light Vests, suitable for Balls and Parties, and for sale by
WILLIAM G. BADGER,
Jan15 Sansome st, betw. Washington and Jackso

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!
AN INVOICE of superior custom-made Clothing, comprising Overcoats, Sacks, Dress and Frock Coats, and fine doeskin Pantaloons, just received per bark COCHITUATE and for sale by
GEO. N. SHAW & CO.
fe22 Battery street

JUST RECEIVED,
PER steamship NEW ORLEANS—
1000 pr corduroy pants, fly fronts and spring bottoms
800 blue ribbed sat pants do do do
900 pr fancy doeskin do do do
40 dozfancy shirts For sale by
WM. G. BADGER,
Sansome, between Washington and Jackson sts. 4th door from Washington. d14tf

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
THE CREDITORS of Hiram M. Nimmo, of the county of Los Angeles, deceased, will present their claims, with the necessary vouchers, at my office in the city of Los Angeles, within ten months after the date of this Notice. City of Los Angeles, March 12, 1851.
WILSON M. JONES, Pub. Adm'r
mar22 Of the county of Los Angeles, California.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.
THE FIRM OF ROOT, HALL & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. G. BROWN will attend to the settlement of the business.
H. W. ROOT,
CHARLES C. HALL,
JOHN G. BROWN.
San Francisco, April 5, 1851. ap7

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
THE Special copartnership heretofore existing between J. WILLIS & CO. Boston, and WELLS & CO., San Francisco, having expired by its own limitation, Willis & Co. withdraw from the firm of Wells & Co., from and after this date. San Francisco, March 31, 1851.
WELLS & CO.

L. Skinner being about to return to Boston, will be pleased to attend to any business in that section entrusted to his care. Particular attention paid to the investment of funds in the Atlantic States, for parties abroad.
Office, Willis & Co., 25 State street, Boston. ap1

COPARTNERSHIP.
JNO. F. BERTHELOT and PETER CRONISE have this day associated themselves together under the firm of BERTHELOT & CRONISE for the purpose of conducting the Auction and Commission Business, and have taken the warehouse formerly occupied by Cronise Bro. & Co. corner of Jackson and Montgomery streets, and are prepared to make cash advances upon goods consigned to them for sale. mar27

THE LOS ANGELES STAR,
WE PURPOSE publishing on the 7th of April next, at the city of Los Angeles, California, the first number of a weekly newspaper, to be called the LOS ANGELES STAR, AND SOUTHERN PIONEER.
The importance which the southern portion of the State of California has already assumed, has rendered it necessary that there should be established in it a newspaper which shall represent the interests of the residents of that region. The tide of empire which has already flowed Westward until it has been stayed by the surges of the Pacific, is now turning in a Southerly direction. and the rich agricultural and mineral resources of Southern California are rapidly being developed by American enterprise.
The STAR will be devoted to the spread of American principles, the interests of our State generally, and particularly of its Southern portion. While we shall endeavor to maintain in its conduct an independency which should characterize the American press, we shall at the same time make our paper the supporter of the direct interests of the community in which it is published. We trust, however, to make it of interest not only to the immediate region of its publication, but to the State generally.
A prominent feature of the STAR will be that a large portion of its editorial and other matter will be printed in the Spanish language. As yet there is no paper in the State devoted in any degree to the interests of the native population of California, or printed in a language which they can read.
The editors of the STAR have been for many years connected with the Press, and one of them has resided in California nearly five years, and is intimately acquainted with her history and her people. Mail arrangements are nearly completed, by which our paper can be sent regularly to all parts of the State. We shall print a fair-sized sheet, and are in possession of the material to enable us to exhibit a neat typographical appearance. The terms of the STAR will be $10 per annum, payable in advance.
JOHN A. LEWIS.
E GOULD BUFFUM.

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, PAPERS, &c.
JUST RECEIVED, a large invoice of Books, Newspapers, and Magazines, viz:

Novels.

Mary Maturin, by Douglass Jerrold.
Marston of Dunraven.
The Landlord of Golt, by the author of JANE EYRE.
The Unknown Countess, by Emerson Bennett.
Olivre, a Novel.
Richard Taylor, Esq. Experiences.
Singleton Fontenoy, by James Hannay.
To Love and to be Loved, by A. S. Rowe.
Caroline of Brunswick, by G. W. Reynolds, being the Sequel to ROSE FOSTER.

Newspapers.

NEW YORK.	
Tribune,	Herald,
Police Gazette,	Home Journal, Universe
Spirit of the Times. Sunday Times,	Pictorial
PHILADELPHIA.	
American Courier,	Arthur's Home Gazette
Saturday Evening Post.	Saturday Gazette
Weekly Ledger.	
BOSTON.	
Journal, Olive Branch,	Museum
Yankee Nation, Star Spangled Banner.	
FOREIGN.	
London Illustrated News,	London Punch
Bell's Life in London.	Household Words.

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, 1851.

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New-York.....Thompson & Hitchcock.
Napa.....M. H. N. Kendig.

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WHIG CITY NOMINATIONS.

Mayor...**Charles J. Brenham.**
Street Commissioner...**William Devier.**
Treasurer...**R. H. Sinton.**
Recorder...**R. H. Waller.**
City Tax Collector...**Thomas D. Greene.**
City Attorney...**Frank M. Pixley,**
Marshal...**Robert G. Crozier.**
Comptroller...**George A. Hudson.**
Public Administrator...**David T. Bagley.**
Recorder's Clerk.—**G. L. Pierson.**
Assessor.—**Warren C. Norris.**
" **George Frank Lemon.**

Ward Nominations.

FIRST WARD.
For Alderman—Joseph R. West.
For Assistant Alderman—William A. Grover.

SECOND WARD.
For Alderman—Charles L. Ross.
For Assistant—George H. Ensign.

THIRD WARD.
For Alderman—A. C. Labbatt.
For Assistant—Edward Byrne.

FOURTH WARD.
For Alderman—C. M. K. Paulison.
For Assistant—Joseph F. Atwill.

FIFTH WARD.
For Alderman—Ralph S. Door.
For Assistant—Thomas H. Libby.

SIXTH WARD.
For Alderman—Joseph Weed.
For Assistant—Thomas Sprague.

SEVENTH WARD.
For Alderman—
For Assistant—George K. Gluyas.

EIGHTH WARD.
For Alderman—Willian Greene.
For Assistant—Q. S. Sparks.

Grand Whig Ratification Meeting!

The Whig gathering at the California Exchange, last evening, for the purpose of ratifying the nominations made by the City Convention, was large and enthusiastic. The immense room was filled, and the meeting was organized by the appointment of the following officers:

President—Gen. JAMES WILSON.
Vice Presidents—Alfred Wheeler, Joseph Shannon, Alex. G. Able, T. J. Chambers, James B. Huie, Edwin H. Bryant, Chas. Brown, W. H. White, Geo. N. Shaw, D. H. Haskell, J. D. Hawks.
Secretaries—F. Vassault, Samuel Flower.

On taking the chair, Gen. Wilson remarked that the object of the meeting was the ratification of the Whig nominations. There were many unfamiliar faces present, and his voice was unknown, but he would assure all that he was a Whig—a George Washington Whig, a John Hancock Whig, and a true Whig. The municipal affairs of our city had been badly managed, and a change was greatly needed, in order that our city government might once more be placed in a healthy condition. So far as his acts could aid the nominees, they should go to the fullest extent. He urged upon every Whig the necessity of uniting cordially, and to a man, upon the ticket presented, as that was the only way in which so desirable an end could be secured.

The speech throughout was listened to with attention, and at its conclusion enthusiastically applauded.

The President then introduced to the meeting Charles J. Brenham, the Whig candidate for Mayor, who was received with gratifying demonstrations of favor, and who remarked, that if he was elected, he should know no party or sect in the discharge of his official duties. The interests of all, of the city, should always be consulted. He was in favor of a reduction in the expenses of the city government, and was opposed to paying the exhorbitant salaries of municipal officers. The glaring abuses of the past in the contract system, should be reformed, and if honored with the proud position for which the partiality of his friends had named him, he should endeavor to effect a change. But whilst he was in favor or these and other reforms, he was nevertheless a true and unadulterated Whig.

The speech of Mr! Brenham, of which we have given but an idea, was warmly received, and followed by R. H. Waller, Esq., the candidate for Recorder, and by Col. David S. Turner, who addressed the meeting in an able and eloquent manner, urging the Whig party to do their whole duty in the approaching contest, and the result would be such as could not but have a mighty influence throughout the State.

Mr. W. W. Shepherd being introduced, said he was a captain, corporal, or a private soldier in the great Whig army, and should sustain and work for every man whose name was on the ticket. With a united and concentrated effort, the Whigs could sweep the city. They had nominated a ticket worthy of being elected, men of sound judgment and ability, and if we would all go to work, the sun on election day would set upon a glorious Whig victory.

Col. Wainwright then read a letter from Mr. John S. Powers, declining to be a candidate for City Marshal, which was received with three cheers. Mr. P. then came forward and stated that he had been denominated a "suspicious character," but he was a Whig, and always had been, a real California Whig, ready to buckle on his armor and do battle for the glorious cause.

In answer to loud and repeated calls, Col. H. C. Mudd came forward, and in an eloquent and forcible manner, urged upon the Whig party, union, harmony, concession and concentration of effort. He had been told that there were but few Whigs here, but this meeting gave evidence not only of the falsity of this remark, but that the friends of reform in our city government, of an economical administration of our municipal affairs, were thorougly awake to the importance of the contest upon which they were just entering.

Col. Mudd was followed by Col. Irwin, F. M. Pixley, Esq., G. F. Noyes, Esq., and others; but the late hour at which the meeting adjourned, forbids an extended report of each address, this evening. The best of feeling was manifested, and with three cheers for the ticket, and three rousing ones for success, the meeting adjourned.

The Locofoco Ticket.

The locofoco party are not a little disappointed in the ticket presented by the Convention, on Thursday evening. The nomination of Mr. Tilford for Mayor took the friends of the other candidates quite aback. Mr. Kohler was to have been the man, but in order to throw him overboard, his opponents, at the eleventh hour, induced the Recorder to consent to the use of his name, and the trap succeeded. This may have been shabby treatment, but we suppose the usual party tactics, in which the locofoco leaders are so well versed, will make it all right, and the friends of the defeated candidate will huzzah loud and long for the gentleman who floored their opponent. Mr. Kohler may pocket the insult as best he can.

After a hard struggle, Mr. Fallon is again on the course for Marshal, and will move heaven and earth to secure an election. Although we hit him rather sorely on the morning of the Convention, he is now fair game, and must expect no quarter. His official acts are fair subjects of criticism. The serious charges made against him will be investigated, and if found to be true, will as certainly be defeated as the election is held.

Then there is Dennis McCarthy, of the old dynasty, who is again in the field, and his street contracting, scrip-jobbing arrangements, will be closely inquired into. A combination of the present *ins*, against all others, secured the namination of four of them---Messrs. Tilford, Fallon, McCarthy and Scott. The others are not generally known, and some of them never heard of in the street, until this nomination was made. If the people are satisfied with the past "rule and ruin" system of city affairs, they should unanimously elect the men we have named above. Robbers never were bolder than they have been since the present police regulations were established, and we congratulate our Locofoco friends on their attempt to continue them under the same head.

Before the election comes off, we shall have ample time to discuss all these questions, and shall do so in a spirit of candor and frankness.

Common Council.

This body met last evening, pursuant to previous notice. The Committee who were appointed to examine into the affairs of the City Hospital reported that the officers were free from charges and should be exonerated. The report was accepted. The Market St. Wharf had been contracted for by the authorities and referred to the council. The subject was referred to the street committee. The result for Inspectors at the next election were as follows:

First Ward.—Judge, E. T. Batters; Inspectors, James Bowman, T. G. Hubbell.

Second Ward.—Judge, E. L. Sullivan; Inspectors, B. E. Holland, John Nelson.

Third Ward.—Judge. Pulaski Jacks; Inspectors, H. C. Van Wyck, Morgan L. Mott.

Fourth Ward.—Judge, K. Root; Inspectors, H. P. Carr, A. A. Pollard.

When the joint convention had proceeded thus far, in the election of Inspectors, three of the Loco Foco Aldermen, for some unaccountable reason, walked out, leaving the Convention without a quorum, so that the appointments for the remaining Wards was necessarily deferred until Monday evening. Locofocoism is guilty of some very strange freaks.

The Dramatic Museum.---Each evening this popular place of amusement is crowded with ladies and gentlemen. We spent a very agreeable hour there on Thursday evening. "Peter Spyke," by Mr. Evrard, and "Gertrude," by Mrs. Mestayer, in the laughable farce of "Loan of a Lover," was admirably sustained, as well as "Swyzel," by Mr. Vinson. Dr. Robinson, as "Peter Strap," and Mrs. Evrard, as "Nancy," in the "Pleasant Neighbor," kept the house in a roar of laughter. The personations were admirable; indeed the whole performance throughout was creditably done, and we venture to predict a successful season for the enterprising proprietors. We know of no place in town where an evening can be more pleasantly spent.

Auction Sales To-day.

Jones, Carter & Co., at 10 o'clock, an assortment of furniture, Chile beans, hams, soap, candles, &c.

Kendig, Wainwright & Co, at 12 o'clock, the Island of Yerba Buena, 50 shares of the Yuba River Gold Dredging Company, and various lots of land in this city.

Kettelle, Mahony & Co, at 12 o'clock, several fine horses and mules.

Emerson & Dunbar, at 10 o'clock, coffee rice, corn, sugar, dried fruits, &c.

Lafitte & Co, at 10 o'clock, rigging, spars, groceries, provisions, &c.

Cobb & Co, at 11 o'clock, fruit trees, vines, &c.

Heavy Damages.---It will be recollected that about three weeks ago, Ald. Middleton assaulted R. A. Wilson, a lawyer of this city, on Merchant street, and castigated him severely. Wilson is constitutionally a weak and impotent man in point of physical powers. He brought a suit against the assailant before the Superior Court, and claimed $20,000 as damages. The cause was yesterday tried before Judge Murray and a jury. The cause was eloquently and ably argued by Mr. R. A. Lockwood for plaintiff, and Botts, Campbell and Emmett for the defendant. The jury, after being absent but a short time, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at $3000.

Important Sale.—The agriculturists and horticulturists are particularly directed to the sale of Messrs. Cobb & Co., at 10 o'clock A. M. Their sale comprises some of the best and choicest graftings of the apple, pear, peach and other fruit trees. Persons interested should give them a call.

Record of the City Courts.

Supreme Court.—Hon. H. A. Lyon and N. Bennett, Associate Justices.

Charles Snow vs. John J. Halstead.—Cause argued and submitted. G. J. Sharp for appellant; Ira T. Wilson for defendant.

Calendar for to-day.—17, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 157, 158, 159, 160.

Superior Court—Hon. H. C. Murray, Chief Justice.

Bowmon et al. vs. Vassault et al.—The motion to dissolve the injunction in this cause was overruled.

Murdock and Price vs. Hodgson and Bush.—The plaintiff's demurrer to the admissibility of the release pleaded in the answer of the defendant, was overruled by the court without prejudice to parties.

S. Heydenfeldt vs. the city of San Francisco.—Cause continued until Tuesday next, and the affidavits of the plaintiffs be taken in writing, and shall be used in evidence.

Palmer, Wadsworth and Jones vs. Wadsworth and Joseph.—Judgment by default is hereby rendered against the defendant Joseph, he having failed to appear.

Lippincott vs. Hansen et al.—Ordered that Francis J. Lippitt, Esq., be appointed referee in this cause, to examine the accounts of Messrs. Winter and Latimer; receivers appointed in this cause, and to hear the proofs and allegations of the parties interested, in their hands, and report to the court the sums which the said Winter and Latimer are chargeable with, and the credits they are entitled to, and report by the 23d day of April next.

James Turnbull vs. John Nash and John Kennan, administrator of the estate of P. E. Lee, deceased—Judgment by default is hereby rendered against defendant.

R. A. Wilson vs. John Middleton—Action for damages caused by an assault and battery by the defendant. The cause was tried before a jury, who rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $3000. R. A. Lockwood, for plaintiff; Botts, Campbell & Emmett, for defendant.

Recorder's Court.—Hon. F. Tilford, presiding.

Peter Samuel and James Ambrose, for a breach of the peace, were discharged.

Joseph Harbor and N. Schwollski, for the same offence, were sentenced to ten days imprisonment, each.

George Kenney and Henry Eustis, for threats of life, were continued, to obtain testimony for the prosecution.

In the case of Charles Goldstein, who was arrested upon the complaint of Joseph Goldstein, for threats of life, the complaint was withdrawn.

Marsh Carrigan, Michael Flaherty, and A. Marsh, for obtaining money under false pretences, were continued, on motion of the defendants' counsel, to obtain further testimony.

George H. Blinn, for larceny, was continued until to-day.

Wm. Gray and John Haran, for a breach of the peace; the former was fined $30, and the latter $10.

Postage Charges.

We recived the following communication some days since, but have inadvertently withheld it until now from the public. We publish it with no view to charge the Postmaster of this city with illegal or improper conduct, for we would hope, although these statements are vouched for on reliable authority, that there is some mistake or misapprehension. Such charges as are here alluded to, unless we are grossly in error, are not sanctioned by law; and if they are imposed, it is an exaction which should meet with certain and unqualified rebuke. No matter where the blow might fall, nor what public officer might suffer in public opinion, under such a condition of facts, we should feel it to be our imperative duty to speak plainly and promptly. With no wish, therefore, to cast undeserved censure, or to prejudge the conduct of any one, we respectfully direct the attention of our Postmaster, and of the special agent of the post office department, Mr. Goggin, to the statement annexed:

Placerville, April 1, 1851.

Editors of the Pacific News:

By publishing the following statement you will oblige nearly the whole mining population, whose letters are sent from the Atlantic States to San Francisco and Sacramento: The Postmasters in those cities refuse to forward such letters to other offices in the State, although requested by the other Postmasters to do so. Whether they are justified in their refusal or not, I do not know, but the consequence is, that the miner can now only receive his letters through express agents, very irregularly, and with the following charges on each letter:

One dollar to the Express; twenty-five cents for the clerk in the postoffice who takes the list of the express agent, and the forty cents postage, making each letter cost the miner one dollar and sixty-five cents. I speak positively of the charges on letters delivered at Placerville, a town only fifty miles from Sacramento, and connected with that place by a good road. And I am informed that all other sections of the mining districts suffer equally. Veritas.

A Good Business.---The verdict of $3000 given yesterday, for horse-whipping a man in Merchant street, may induce competition in that line of business. We would advise those who wish to make a "pile" without much trouble, to stand at the corners and invite flagellations at the same price, and if thought too high, underbid the present rate. Two or three whippings would make a man comfortably off for a life-time.

Cost of our Army and Navy.—In the last sixty-five years, it is estimated, on the authority of official documents, that our military establishments have subjected us to an expense of at least $950,000,000. The Navy has cost about $80,000,000 more, and yet the talk at Washington is that we should still further increase the Army and Navy establishments with the increase of territory and growth of country.

Very Long Passages.—Capt. Peterson, of the bark R. H. Douglass, at Baltimore, from Rio Janeiro, reports the arrival there of the bark John A. Taylor, Martin, in distress, *three hundred and eighty-three days* from Wilmington, N. C. bound to California. Also, of the ship John N. Gossler, Sage, *one hundred and fifty days* from Philadelphia, bound to San Francisco.

Seventh Ward Alderman.—We are glad to announce that the friends of George Endicott, Esq., have prevailed on him to accept the Whig nomination for Alderman of the Seventh Ward. No more worthy or popular man could be selected.

The Jenny Lind.—The new French Vaudeville Company, under Mons. Munier, will will perform at the Jenny Lind Theatre tomorrow evening, They are said to be capital performers.

☞ Massett, the poetical portion of the editorial corps of the Marysville *Herald*, is on a visit to our city.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

[REPORTED FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.]

April 17th, 1851.

IN SENATE.—Mr. Lippincott, from the Committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the memorial of M. G. Vallejo, proposing to anticipate the donation to the State by him of $20,000, for the building of a State Prison, reported a bill in accordance with the objects prayed for by the memorialists.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of Justice in this State, and having further amended the same, the bill was read the third time.

The question then being on its final passage, it was decided in the negative.

On motion, the vote just taken was reconsidered, and the bill was laid on the table for the present.

On motion of Mr. Lippincott, the Senate adjourned till 7 o'clock P. M.

Evening Session.—The Senate assembled at the expiration of the recess.

The bill concerning sheriffs was taken up, amended, and laid on the table temporarily.

The bill supplementary to the act concerning the office of County Recorder was laid over till to-morrow.

M. De la Guerra moved that smoking and chewing be prohibited within the bar. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Douglass the Senate adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Education, reported a bill concerning Common Schools and Public Instruction.

Also, a bill supplementary to an act to regulate the estates of deceased persons.

Also, a bill donating swamp and overflowed lands to the Common School Fund.

The bill was read the first and second times by title, and ordered printed.

Mr. Hall, from the Select Committee, to whom had been referred the bill concerning trespasses on the mining lands of the State, made a report, recommending the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The report was adopted.

Senate bill concerning officers was read the first and second times.

The House then took up the special order of the day, viz: the matter of the impeachment of the Hon. W. R. Turner, Judge of the Third Judicial District.

The reading of the testimony in the case was commenced and proceeded with until quarter before two o'clock, when, on motion of Mr. Hoff, the House adjourned until the usual hour in the evening.

Evening Session.—The reading of the testimony in the Impeachment Case was resumed in Committee of the Whole.

At the conclusion of the reading, Mr. Field opened the argument on the part of the prosecution.

At 10 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Bigler, the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

A Novel Communication.---There is a great, burly, big, Sampson-looking, crazy Dutchman, who works around the station house of the 2d district, for his board and lodging, and who makes it a point to get drunk whenever he can find enough liquor. A day or two ago he got on a spree, and became so exceedingly disorderly as to make himself a special subject for the care of the police. On the next day, after partially becoming sober, he addressed a note to the Recorder, which is very quaint and singular in style. The communication will probably be referred to some higher tribunal for adjustment. We insert it as follows:

San Francisco, April 18, 1851.

Respected Sir:—Meanwhile I am amusing myself down here, after a dance and spree, I hope you'll be kind enough to see me paid for done services from the 15 of Feb. to the 1 April, which after my reckoning amount to $45 Am. Coin. If I had not lost your friendship you might have given me the sum in cash and not in skrip—although you might manage it yet. I am going to commence an honest trade up and across the river with beef and game, if I can get it to go, which I hope. Boats are pretty low in price, and I can row and sail as long as any living soul can ride the waves. I am the boy? Be so kind to see this matter in order if you please. Your obedient,

Jacob Bertram.

To his Honnor Recorder Tilford.

Progress of Missions.—The number of missionaries employed in heathen countries by the various denominations of evangelical Christians, the *Journal of Commerce* says, is believed to be no less than 1500. Including their assistants, native and foreign, the number will exceed 7,800. It was recently stated by Rev. Dr. Anderson, of Boston, that there was contributed in this country, during the past year, for foreign missions, an aggregate of $740,000, For home missions, including church edifices, the support of preaching, etc., there has been expended nearly $9,000,000. Connected with these denominations, in the United States, are 3,000,000 church members, 29,000 churches and 23,000 ministers. The same classes of Christians in Great Britain, contribute for foreign missions, $2,000,000 annually, and for home missions, an amount nearly equal those made in this country for the same object.

Masquerade Ball.---Another of these fancy parties comes off this evening at the California Exchange. New attractions are presented every evening, and all pains taken to render it a place of pleasure and comfort. The finest bands of music have been engaged, and the room beautifully and tastefully decorated.

Amicably Settled.—We understand that the difficulty between Mr. Joseph and Chas. Goldstein has been amicably and satisfactorily settled. The suit pending yesterday before the Recorder has been withdrawn. The matter has been finally settled, with satisfaction to both parties.

Arrested.—Mr. George H. Blinn was arrested yesterday morning for having a horse, saddle and bridle which did not belong to him. An affidavit was made to that effect by the person claiming the property, and the cause will undergo investigafion to-day.

Col. James Collier.—We notice in the Steubenville (Ohio) Herald a call, numerously signed, for a public meeting to make "a proper reception of Col. James Collier, late Collector of San Francisco, on his return to Steubenville."

☞ During the year 1850 the whole number of clearances in the United States for California were 564 vessels, of which 174 were from Boston and 181 from New York.

☞ A clipper bark is lying at Cincinnati, with a full cargo bound for Liverpool. A similar vessel is building at the same port for San Francisco.

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News from the Sandwich Islands.

By Gregory's California and Sandwich Island Express, we yesterday received Honolulufiles to March 29th.

The ship Eliza Taylor and schooner Roanoke arrived at Lahaina, from this port, on the 20th ult., and the schooner Emiline on the 18th.

The ship Wm. V. Kent from San Francisco, made the run to Honolulu in thirteen days, arriving on the 24th ult.

The U. S. brig Lawrence arrived on the 26th ult.

Negotiations had been entered into between Monsier Renin on behalf of the French Republic, and the Hawaiian Minister of Foreign Relations, and the difficulties between the two nations, which threatened an open rupture, are now in a fair way of being settled In reference to the negotiations, the *Polynesian* remarks:

"From the fact that the Commissioner, notwithstanding his appeal for fresh instructions, will remain in the same capacity on the spot, exercising his powers and best endeavors to settle finally what yet remains to be adjusted, there is a well grounded assurance that every shadow of difficulty will soon disappear.

"All that is wanting is for France to restore harmony; for, on behalf of the King's government, they have never for one moment deviated from their policy of treating France, her citizens, and all their interests, on the footing of the most favored nation. That this wise and unresenting policy will be duly appreciated by the French government, is not to be doubted. But to crown all, King Kamehameha III, with a magnanimity worthy of a Sovereign, refers his claims for indemnity for severe losses sustained, without requiring the punishment of the authors, to the President of France herself; thus proving to the world alike his confidence in the justice of his own cause, and in the justice of Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, in whose hands he places it.

"France, noted in all ages for her chivalry, cannot be insensible to the high compliment paid to her, in the person of her President, by the King of the Hawaiian Islands. Until the result be known, it would not only be premature, but disrespectful to the exalted character of the two personages interested, to prejudge the grave case which the one has referred to the other. Further comments at the present moment would be premature and in bad taste."

The birthday of King Kamehameha III, was celebrated at Honolulu on the 17th ult. with unusual honor. The Consular flags were displayed in the morning, and a royal salute fired at noon, which was responded to by the United States ship Vandalia. Feasting, family gatherings and loyalty characterized the entire day. The soiree at the Palace in the evening was most numerously attended. The rooms were crowded with the representatives of many nations, and a multitude of new faces gave additional proof of the great accession the foreign population of Honolulu has received within a few months.

The American bark Lydia Ann, Captain Bullion, which sailed from Honolulu for this port March 1st, returned there on the 21st ult. in a disabled condition, with four feet of water in the hold, and leaking about 6,000 strokes in 24 hours.

The schooner William was lost near Lahaina early in March. The *Polynesian* discourses most truthfully of the enterprise of Mr. Gregory of the Express. in establishing a communication with the Islands.

Curious Fatality.—In Genesee county, N. Y., Harman L. Randall was convicted of forgery. His offence consisted in having passed "bogus" coin as genuine money. Attached to his case is a very curious history, which we give for its illustration of the facility with which crime grows and multiplies:

The coin passed by Randall was part of a "pile" manufactured a few years since by Dr. Ackley, of Elba. Ackley was indicted for the same; and when the officers undertook to arrest him, he resisted the deputy sheriff with such deadly violence as caused his indictment for assault and battery, with intent to kill. For this offence he was convicted and sent to the State prison.

Ackley's bogus money was taken and deposited in one of the cells of the jail for safe-keeping. Randall afterwards became not only an inmate of the jail, but at times a sort of waiter, or assistant about the prison, and having access to the keys, discovered, and appropriated to his own use, a portion of this forbidden treasure. It was for passing some of this bogus to a Mrs. Lattimer that he was convicted. Mr. Lattimer having passed some of this money received from his wife, was last year sent to the State prison for that offence. We believe, also, says the editor of the Batavia Times, that another man (whose name we do not now recollect) was sent to the State prison through the agency of this same lot of bogus. Thus four men have been convicted of State prison offenses in consequence of it. The "pile," when first deposited in jail, amounted to about three hundred dollars, but by some means it has become "beautifully less," so that but little, we are glad to learn, is now to be destroyed by the sheriff, by order of the court.

Temperance in Rhode Island.---A law has just passed the Senate of Rhode Island, which prohibits the sale of cider in less quantities than ten gallons, in the towns of South Kingstown, Coventry, and Westerly. These three towns only were embraced in the bill, because petitions for such a law had been presented from those towns, and none other. The bill requires a majority of the voters of said towns, in town meeting, to accept its provisions before it shall go into operation.

Marriage Rite of the Mormon Church.—In an examination recently had in the Court of Common Pleas of Cincinnati, a woman examined as a witness testified that she was married to defendant in New York, he performing the ceremony himself, according to the rite of the Mormon Church, which the witness described to be a kind of geese cackling.

New York in 1851 and 1774.—A New York paper says building lots are now selling near the foot of Twenty-third street "at one hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars a foot!" In 1774, John Adams relates in his dairy that he drove out of the city three miles to breakfast with Mr. Scott, whose farm was where the foot of Twenty-third street now is.

Clergymen Proscribed.—The Committee in the Virginia Constitutional Convention, to whom the subject of the qualifications of members of the State Assembly was referred, have reported a clause which disqualifies ministers of the Gospel and priests of every denomination from holding seats.

BY LAST NIGHT'S BOAT.

News from the Sacramento Valley.

Freeman & Co. brought us Sacramento papers last night.

☞ The *Transcript* gives an account of a lynching affair at Oregon Bar, on the North Fork of the American river. A man named Bill Hardin was arrested for attempting to steal a horse; was tried by a citizen's jury, and sentenced to receive fifty lashes, have one half his head shaved, and to be banished from the Bar, never to return. The sentence was immediately carried out.

☞ J. Neely Johnson, is a candidate for City Attorney of Sacramento.

Lynching at Mokelumne Hill.—We learn the following interesting intelligence from a letter, dated at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras county, on the 9th instant:

"Two brothers, Wm. and John McMertrie, from Maine, pretended to have lost from 12 to 20 ounces in gold dust, and charged a man named Samuel H. Martin with being the thief, and under pretence of going before a justice, they started off for the river. As soon as they got out of camp, they stripped him to the skin, tied his extended arms to a tree, and beat him unmercifully. Not content with this, they hung him until he was nearly dead, to make him disclose. They let him down, but he told nothing. They were about hanging him again, saying with an oath that they would finish him this time, when some one passing interrupted them. Their money was subsequently found in their own till. They immediately left, and the friends of Mr. Martin are in pursuit of them. Martin is laying in a precarious situation. Trans.

A drinking cellar in Boston has the following sign: "Spiritual knockings down here."

MARRIED.

At San Francisco, by Rev A Williams, James Augustus Glynne, youngest son of Samuel Glynne, Esq. of Millbrook House, Mayo co. Ireland, to Mary Christina Sax.

By Justice Shepard, on the 16th instant, James Napthali to Mary Ann Mehan, both of this city.

DIED.

On Wednesday night. last, Mr. David Patterson, of Portsmouth, N. H, aged 47 years.

He retired in good health at night, and was found dead in bed in the morning.

At Marysville, on Wednesday morning, April 16th, Rev Joshua Wilson, of the M. E. Church.

Passengers Arrived.

Per Aurora..Mr Marata, lady and child, Mrs Callija, F Alexander.

Per Bothina—Mr Omberg, lady and son, H Edmons, W C Mc Cauley, C Heing, F Teller, J Vie Tell, J East, John Wieland, D Judd, J Booth, E M Hyder, Anthony McKenna, lady and family, Miss Mary McKenna, J Goodheart, P Malone, W Ryan, E D Eyesa, Wright, S Cilenand, Thos. Brown, J Clark.

Per Eagle..James Starr.

Per William H. Shaller—Mr. Long, lady and child and 11 in steerage.

Consignees.

Per Aurora..Vigneaux, De Boom & Grisar.
Per Orleans..H Hale.
Per Laura Bevan..Captain Pierce.
Per Susan Sturges..Sweetser, Hutchings & co.
Per James R. Whiting..Woodworth & Morris.
Per Berthina..Captain Avery.
Per William H. Shaller..G B Post & co, J H Eccleston, J J Jones, G Meredith, Glenn & co, Flint, Peabody & co, Adams & co, Dr G B Shaw, order.

MARINE NEWS.

☞ To Masters of Vessels and Others.—Files of the *Pacific News* will be supplied without charge to all vessels leaving San Francisco for foreign ports, on application at the office, where a register is kept. In return we desire the latest papers, commercial and shipping intelligence from abroad. Files also supplied to merchants to send to their correspondents, without charge.

Cleared.

April 18..Barque Emma Isadora, [Paine, Realejo, J B Rollison.

Barque Flora, Gardner, Valparaiso, Moore & Folger.

Barque Sultan, Watson, Callao, B C Saunders.

Schr Wm A Spofford, Jant, New York, master.

Schr St Andrews, (Br) Baker, Benicia, master.

Arrived.

April 18..Ship Bothina, Avery, 147 days from New York, mdse to master, 24 pass.

Barque William H Shaller, Gorham, 18 ds fm Honolulu, mdse to Everett & co, 14 pass.

Ship Aurora, (Br) Cottier, 170 ds fm Antwerp, via Valparaiso, 50 ds, mdse, De Boom, Vigneaux & Grisar.

Brig Orleans, Bodfish, 40 ds fm San Juan, sugar, to H Hall.

Schr Susan Sturges, Morgan, 180 ds fm Boston, via Valparaiso, 63 ds, mdse, Sweetser, Hutchins & co.

Schr James R Whiting, Baker, 11 days fm San Pedro, in ballast to Woodwerth & Morris.

Schr Laura Bevan, Pierce, 18 ds fm Honolulu, vegetables, etc. to master.

Br sch Eagle, Valpy, 159 ds fm Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, mdse to Wm Whiston, 1 pass.

Spoken.

Per Susan Sturges—Feb 16 off Cape Horn, whaleship Jefferson of Sag Harbor, had been cruising 68 ds off the cape and not yet taken a whale.

Per Bothina—Feb 4, lat 56, 37 south, 64 west, whaleship Harriet, of New Bedford, bound on a cruise.

Memoranda.

Per Laura Bevan—List of whaleship that have touched at Lahaina since the 1 st of Januray.—Jan 19th, William Thompson, Jonagan; Feb 18th, Charles Carroll, Chapel; 28th, La Loundurain, Smith, 200 bbls whale oil; March 15, Gideon Howland, Junegan, 220 bbls sperm; 18th, Erie, Blackmer, 80 bbls whale; 26th Monongahela, Seabury, 80 bbls sperm; China, Raymond, 300 sperm; Alert, Bower, 75 bbls sperm, 60 bbls whale; 23d, Midas, Woodbridge; Mary Susan, Brown, 40 sperm; Abram Baker, Norton, 100 bbls whale; 24th, Ocean, Swift, 300 bbls spm; 25th, Ocumulgee, Cottle, 100 bbls sperm, 100 whale; 26th Tamarlane, Schockley; Ontario, Slocum, 270 bbls sperm; schr Golden Rule, Van Name, for Tahiti, soon; schr Falmouth, Wilson, wtg cargo. Produce uncommon scarce, and very high. The Laura Bevan sailed to-day with barque William H Shaller, brig Columbus and Br schr Adventure all for this port. Barque Eliza Taylor, ship William V. Kent, hence, arrived in 12 ds.

Per James R. Whiting..Left at San Pedro, brig Rachel, Stephens, hence, to leave for Panama in a few days.

The Susan Sturges on Nov 16th, in a gale sprung both her masts and put into Rio to repair. Ship John L Cooper, of Boston, sailed 3 weeks before for this port. She is 40 ds fm lat 59 south.

Foreign Ports.

HONOLULU—Arrived, March 21, barque Robert, Stewart, London in distress; 22, Am whaleship Gladiator, Turner, 7 mos, 80 sperm; 24, Am ship Wm V Kent, Varney, 13 ds fm San Francisco; schr Arabia (Br) Young, 59

Cleared, March, 24, schr Spartacus, Harris, Kauai and San Francisco; schr S M Fox, Fryde, Launceston; 27, wh ship Acushnet, Bradley, to cruise; ship Sutton, Mackenzie, Manila; 27 Rus bark Prince Menslkoff, Witskoy, Sitka; Fr whaleship Ajax, Letellier, to cruise; 14, schr Golden Rule, Van Name, Lahaina; 15, whaleship Java, Stanton, to cruise; Brem whaleship, Joseph Hadan, Goosman, to cruise.

HILO..Arrived March 20, U S Revenue brig Lawrence, Alexander V Fraser, from a cruise on the coast of California, last from San Diego, and the Island of Guadalupe. Discovered and made a perfect survey of a harbor on the south side of the Island of Santa Catalina. So sail in three days, on a cruise.

ELECTION NOTICES.

NOTICE TO WHIGS!

☞ The Whigs residing within the county of San Francisco, without the city limits are requested to meet at the house called the Abbey, on the San Jose road, on SATURDAY EVENING, 19th instant, to elect three delegates to meet the present City Nominating Convention on Monday evening 21st instant, at the Oriental Hotel for the purpose of nominating a suitable candidate for County Judge.

J. E. Wainwright, Chairman.
R. B. Hampton, Sec. Whig Gen. Com. ap18 2

☞ Independent Club.—The members of this Association are requested to attend a special meeting of the Club, at their Hall THIS (Saturday) evening, April 19th, at half past seven o'clock. It is expected that every member will be present, as business of importance will be laid before the meeting. By order of

JOHN BARMORE, President.
M. J. Smith, Secretary. ap19

☞ C. L. ROSS will be nominated and supported for Alderman of the Second Ward, by

ap8 t26 MANY FRIENDS.

☞ For Mayor.—ALEXANDER H. SIBLEY, the People's Choice. ap19

☞ Second Ward Committee Room, opposite the Marine Hopital, Stockton street. ap5

☞ City Marshal.—We are requested to announce the name of JOHN S. POWERS for the office of City Marshal, by (mar31) NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

☞ Charles P. Bent, will be supported for the office of STREET COMMISSIONER, at the coming election subject to the nomination of the Whig party, by a

mar19 tf HOST OF FRIENDS.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ **Auction Notice.**—SCOFFY & KELSEY have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of doing a General Auction and Commission business, for which purpose they have taken the large and commodious store known as the "Miner's Building," on Washington street, near the Merchant's Exchange. In the rear of the building is a large canal that will always be kept open, where lighters of any class can land merchandize, free of expense.

P. M. SCOFFY,
GEO. H. KELSEY.

San Francisco, April 16, 1851. ap18

☞ **Notice.**—LEIDERSDORFF CLUB HOUSE—The adjourned meeting of the subscribers of this Club will be held at the Club House on MONDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock, to resume the discussion on the report of the Provisional Committee, and decide on the regulations for the government of the Club. ap18 3

☞ **Ship Newton.**—Consignees by this vessel are hereby notified that she is ready to discharge, and are requested to call at our office, pay freight, and receive an order for their goods, without delay.

GASSETT & SANBORN.

ap11 2w Battery st. between Pacific and Jackson.

☞ **Notice.**—HARBOR MASTER'S Office, 28th March, 1851.—For the convenience of ship-masters, merchants, and others connected with shipping, an office has been opened at Messrs. Hoff & Owner's store, on the wharf at the foot of Sacramento street, where all orders and applications may be left at any hour of the day. The Harbor Master can be found at this office between the hours of 10 and 12 M. and at the office on Cunningham's Wharf from 3 until 5 P. M., and at his dwelling on the wharf, foot of Broadway, at all other hours.

mar31 tf GEO. SIMPTON, Harbor Master

☞ **Notice.**—The sale of Property for State and County Taxes, is postponed to MONDAY, 21st inst. Purchasers at the previous sales are requested to take out deeds, as all property remaining uncalled for will be re-sold.

C. E. BUCKINGHAM,
ap10 12s County Treasurer.

Notice to Owners and Masters of Ships or Vessels.—That in accordance with the laws regulating the Registering and Licensing of ships or vessels, "The name of the said vessel and the port to which she shall belong, must be painted on her stern, on a black ground, in white letters of not less than three inches in length." In violation of the above regulations, the said vessel, if registered, is subject to a fine of $50; if licensed, to a fine of $20.

mar28 1m T. BUTLER KING, Collector.

☞ **In the Midst of a Population so diversified in taste as that of our fellow citizens, it is a matter of no surprise that some portion should be at a loss to know in what particular locality their nicest tastes can be gratified.**

Therefore, to all whom it may concern, we would respectfully call attention to the well-filled assortment of Gentlemen's fine Boots and Gaiters, (latest style by Rodgers,) together with the best New York city made Clothing, Dress and Union Hats, Navy Caps, Gents fancy Kid Gloves, and Furnishing Articles generally of every description. All of which are made with the strictest regard to fashion and durability, and prices reduced to accord with the times.

CRONIN & MARKLEY,
272 Montgomery st, next to Delmonico's.

☞ Sacramento Transcript please copy. ap9

☞ **Notice to Tax-Payers.**—Notice is hereby given, that Wm. H. Graham is no longer authorized to collect the County License Tax of this County, and no receipt given after this date will be binding, unless signed by me.

C. E. BUCKINGHAM,
County Treasurer

San Francisco, March 10, 1851. mar10 tf

☞ GOLD DUST forwarded to the United States at 5 per cent. including Freight and Insurance, under the policies of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company.

Bills on New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond, Va. in sums to suit.

S. BEEBEE LUDLOW & CO,
jan23 Clay street, 2d door from Montgomery.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICIAL—Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the county of San Francisco, that a Special Election will be held in said county on the Fourth MONDAY of April, instant, to elect a County Judge for the county of San Francisco, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Roderick N. Morrison.

For the above election the county of San Francisco is divided into eleven Precincts. The city of San Francisco shall be divided into eight election Precincts, numbered one, two, three, &c., the bounds of which shall be identical with the bounds of the several Wards.

The Ninth Election Precinct shall comprehend all that part of the county without the city limits, as far south as the southern line of the Ranches known as the Noe and Ridley Ranches.

The Tenth Precinct shall comprehend all the remaining part of the county east of the coast range.

The Eleventh Precinct shall comprehend all the remaining part of the county west of the coast range, and including the Haro Ranch.

The Polls in the various Precincts will be opened at sunrise and closed at sunset.

In the 1st Precinct the election will be held at the City Hall in Kearny street. Inspector, Thomas A. Lynch.

In the 2d Precinct, at the house of —— —— in —— street. Inspector, John W. Ackerson.

In the 3d Precinct, of the Howard Engine House, Long Wharf. Inspector, Miles D. Sweeny.

In the 4th Precinct, at the Empire Engine House, in Clay street. Inspector, H. P. Carr.

In the 5th Precinct, at the Blue House, Kearny street, next door to corner of Pine streets. Inspector, Caleb W. Hyatt.

In the 6th Precinct, at the house of Wm. B. Caryl, corner of Bush and Kearny street. Inspector, Edward Gallagher.

In the 7th Precinct, at the Philips' House, in Beale street. Inspector, John Piercy.

In the 8th Precinct, at the Bull's Head, Mission Dolores. Inspector, John K. Liddell

In the 9th Precinct, at the Pavilion, on the San Jose road. Inspector, George R. A. Leonard.

In the 10th Precinct, at the Angelo House, on the San Jose road. Inspector, Wm. Otis Andrews.

In the 11th Precinct, at the house of Francisco Sanchez Inspector, Alexander Bell.

F. McGOWAN,
H. S. BROWN,
Associate Justices.

San Francisco, April 16th, 1851. ap19

PROCLAMATION.

TO THE CITIZENS of San Francisco:—By virtue of an ordinance passed by the Common Council, and approved April 17th, 1851, an Election will be held on the Fourth MONDAY of April, (28th day) instant, by General Ticket, for the following City Officers, viz:

One person for Mayor,
One person for Recorder,
One person for Comptroller,
One person for Collector,
One person for Marshal,
One person for Attorney,
One person for Street Commissioner,
One person for Treasurer,
One person for Clerk of the Recorder's Court,
Two persons for Assessors.

Also, in each of the respective Wards, one person for Alderman, and one person for Assistant Alderman.

The Polls will be open in each Ward from sunrise to sunset.

JOHN W. GEARY, Mayor.

The places for holding the Election will be designated, and the Inspectors, &c, named by the Council, at their meeting on the 18th instant, of which due notice will be given.

Mayor's Office, San Francisco, April 17, 1851. ap19

COAL.

FOR SALE—412 tons Lackawana Lump Coal, and 1600 bbls Charcoal. Apply to

F. ARGENTI & CO,
ap19 5t No. 298 Montgomery street.

LINEN GOODS—Brown and white linen damask and diaper table cloths, Scotch diaper, linen towels, plain and twilled crash, brown linen sheetings and 4-4 burlaps, for sale by COOKE BROTHERS & Co,
ap18 2w California st.

LONG HANDLED SHOVELS—30 doz Rowlands round pointed steel, for sale by

COOKE BROTHERS & Co,
ap18 2w California st.

SPICES, MUSTARD, &c.—Allspice, cinnamon, cloves, nutmegs, ginger, mace, cayenne pepper, and English mustard, for sale by COOKE BROTHERS & Co,
ap18 2w California st.

SMOKED BEEF—Extra smoked beef in tierces, for sale by COOKE BROTHERS & Co,
ap18 2w California st.

SOFA BEDSTEADS—Superior quality. For sale by COOKE BROTHERS & Co.
ap18 2w California st.

CALIFORNIA GOLD COIN.

EXCEPTING MINER'S BANK, taken at Par for Jewelry, without advance in prices, by

JACKS & BLAKE.
ap18 1w 274 Montgomery street.

LOOKING GLASSES—75 rosewood and gilt looking glasses, 26x15, 24x14 and 22x13 ex Mary and Adeline, for sale by COOKE BROTHERS & Co,
ap18 2w California st.

FOR SALE.

A WHALE BOAT GIG, copper fastened, brass rowlocks, and oars complete, with cushions. Inquire of Capt. GEO. NORTON, at this Office. ap18

FOR SALE.

A LOT of Ten Pins at S. THOMPSON'S, Jackson street, near Sansome street. WM. MARSH.
ap17 1w

SHOT AND BAR LEAD,

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment, and for sale by ZIBA HOLT, northeast corner of Sacramento and Front streets. mar11

AUCTION SALES.

JOHN MIDDLETON, Auction'r.

THOMAS J. L. SMILEY. WILLIAM S WILLIAMS.

REGULAR SALES as follows:
On MONDAYS, Catalogue Sales of Boots, Shoes and Clothing,
On WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, Cargo Sales of Groceries, Liquors and Staple Goods. jan17

Catalogue Sale of Boots, Clothing and Blankets.
On MONDAY.

April 21st, at 10 o'clock,
Will be sold by Catalogue, a splendid assortment of Boots, Clothing, &c., consisting in part of

20 cases mens long legged grained leather boots
45 do do do mining do
10 do do fine calf water proof do
12 do gents fine long legged boots
8 do do do pump sole calf do
7 do mens do light calf and kip brogans
14 do do do thick hunting boots
12 do ladies fine slippers lasting gaiters, buskins, boots, excessions.

....ALSO....

Fine Silk and California Hats.

12 cases gents fine black silk and moleskin hats, light and fashionable styles
120 doz black pearl Mexican, fine brush and California hats
25 doz gents super white and drab beaver hats

Clothing, Blankets, &c.,

50 doz fine and sup cassimere pants
Fine corduroy and cottonade do super
Heavy Cazonett pants, fine white shirts
Super colored do, heavy woolen, merino, and lambs wool half hose
150 pair super heavy excellent quality blue Mackinaw blankets
150 do do do do green do blankets. ap19

W. H. JONES, Auctioneer.

JONES, CARTER & CO.

Clay street, extending to Central Wharf.

Regular sales days, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

TO-DAY,

19th instant at their new sales-room, on Clay street, extending to Central Wharf,

Furniture.

2 mahogany stand up desks
2 high desk stools, with swivels
2 mahogany bureaus marble and glass
1 extension dining table, a superior article
2 maple cane-seat and back rocking chairs
2 dozen cane seat Grecian chairs
3 iron bed-steads, ea with matresses, etc. complete

....ALSO....

25 bbls lard
25 casks sugar cured hams,
100 rolls 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 matting, assorted
100 boxes sperm candles ap18

....ALSO....

25,000 lbs fresh Chili beans, just landed
1000 lbs Westphalia hams
20 boxes brown soap
89 whole boxes raisins, in fine order
118 half do do do do
50 bbls Sandwich Island syrup
100 M Regalia cigars
50 boxes preserved ginger in syrup
500 half sacks fresh Chili flour ap19

On TUESDAY,

22d inst, at 10 o'clock, at their new sales-room,

China Goods.

An extensive assortment of China goods.
Particulars hereafter.

....ALSO....

5 cases English half hose, red flannel shirts, etc. ap18

By KETTELLE, MAHONY & CO.

(Washington st. near Montgomery.)

TO-DAY.

April 19th, at 12 o'clock, in front of sales room,
Several fine Saddle Horses, Harness Horses and Mules.
ap19

GREGORY'S EXPRESS.

EXPRESS to OREGON CITY, touching at Humboldt, Trinidad, Klamath, Astoria, St. Helen's and Portland, by every steamer going North

Also, to HONG KONG, China, touching at the Sandwich Islands by American clipper built sailing vessels.

To the Southern and Western States, by New Orleans direct, and also to the North and Europe, by the semi-monthly steamers.

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Trinidad.....	" GIFFORD W. LINSLEY.
Portland, Oregon	" RICKETSON & Co.
Honolulu, S.I...	" MITCHELL & HUTCHINS.
Panama.....	" RAN. RUNNELS & Co.

JOSEPH W. GREGORY, Proprietor.

Office in the Fireproof Banking House,
ap18 corner Montgomery and Merchant sts.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the style and firm of SELOVER & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JNO. MIDDLETON having purchased the interest of E. V. JOICE.

San Francisco, April 18th, 1851.

A. A. SELOVER.
JOHN MIDDLETON,
E. V. JOICE.

The Hotel Business will be continued under the style and firm of SELOVER & CO. as heretofore. The undersigned respectfully return their sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed on them since the opening of the Union Hotel. They hope, by unremitting attention to their patrons, that they will merit a continuance of the same; and in consequence of the reduction of the price of provisions, they feel justified in reducing Day Board to $18 per week, and Transient Board and Room to $3 per day.

Union Hotel, San Francisco, April 18th, 1851.

A. A. SELOVER, }
ap18 1m JNO. MIDDLETON } Proprietors.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF FRANCISCO—In accordance with an act passed January 28, 1851, exempting firemen from militia and jury duty, the undersigned requests, by order of the Fire Department, the Secretaries of the different Companies comprising the Department, to report a list of their effective members to the undersigned, who will attend to the issuing of the certificates, in accordance with the above mentioned act and the Constitution of the Fire Department of the city of San Francisco.

Office hours (at Dr. Rabe's Building,) from 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

WM. RABE,
ap18 1w Sec'y pro tem F. D. city of S. F.

CITY LOTS

FOR SALE or To Lease—Lots No. 265, 256, 267, each 45 feet 10 inches front on Battery street, east side, next to Bush.

Nos 274, 275, 276, on west side of Front street, next to Bush. The above valuable lots will be sold or leased either singly or together, on favorable terms.

The following are for sale only:

Two on Montgomery street, west side, between Jackson and Pacific; one north of Behrens' dry good store, 23 feet 5 inches front; the other south of said store, 23 feet 2 in. front, both running back 75 feet, to an alley of 12½ feet, opening on Pacific street.

Two on Pacific street, south side, between Montgomery and Kearny sts, each 25 feet front, 52½ f deep.

Five in rear of last named, fronting on alley, each 20 ft front by 50 ft deep.

That valuable unimproved lot, 68 ft 9 in. square, fronting on Sansome street, west side, between Jackson and Pacific sts. Apply to

HUGGINS, HALL & MUDD,
ap18 Attorneys at Law, Merchant street.

FANCY DRY Goods—Gentlemen's and ladies' white kid gloves, blk and colored silk do, Pongee hdkfs, ladies and gentlemen's linen cambric do, black Italian cravats, muslin de laines, black Italian crape, &c, &c.

For sale by COOKE BROTHERS & Co,
ap18 2w California st.

GILT CORNICE, TASSELS, &c, &c.—An assortment of rich gilt cornices, lace and muslin window curtains, silk tassels, loops, &c, &c, from the celebrated upholstery establishment of James Phyfe, N. Y. For sale by COOKE BROTHERS & Co,
ap18 2w California st.

STEAM ENGINE.

A FINE nearly new STEAM ENGINE, of 20 horse power, just arrived and for sale by

SHELTON, DANIELL & CO.
North side of Washington street,
mar8tf Third building above Sansome.

QUARTZ SPECIMENS,

FROM GRASS VALLEY, for sale at the office of the Sierra Nevada Mining Company, on Long Wharf opposite the New World.

mar29 A. DELANO, Agent.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that the various prohibitions and penalties of the "Act to License Gaming," will be enforced within the limits of the city of San Francisco. M. FALLON, City Marshal.
ap8 1m

FINE BOOTS and SHOES—A large assortment of ladies', gentlemen's, Misses and children's extra boots, shoes, &c. for sale by COOKE BROTHERS & Co,
ap18 2w California st.

FARINA—Hecker's celebrated Farina, in tins, for sale by COOKE BROTHERS & Co.
ap18 2w California st.

GROUND COFFEE—Pure grind Java and West India coffee, for sale by COOKE BROTHERS & Co.
ap18 2w California st.

HATS—A large assortment of wool, brush, fancy straw and other hats, for sale by

COOKE BROTHERS & Co,
ap18 2w California st.

CIGARS—An assortment of common, good and extra. For sale by COOKE BROTHERS & Co,
ap18 2w California st.

AUCTION SALES.

KENDIG, WAINWRIGHT & CO.

(No. 276 Montgomery street.)

The Island of Yerba Buena for sale at Public Auction.
TO-DAY,

April 19th, at 12 o'clock, at the California Exchange,
We will sell at public auction, the Island of Yerba Buena, situated immediately in front of the city of San Francisco.

The Island presents one of the finest opportunities for immediate, safe, and profitable investment ever presented to the capitalists of California. On the island there is an abundant supply of pure spring water; also, extensive quarries of the finest building stone to be found in the State.

The increasing business of San Francisco must render this Island in a short time the very best location for warehouses and dock yards

Sale positive and without reserve.

Terms cash.

The titles, as well as the map of the said island may be seen at our office at any time before the sale. ap18

....ALSO....

50 shares of the Yuba River Gold Dredging Company. This stock is some of the most valuable in the State, and the mines are yielding abundant, and is well worthy the attention of those wishing to invest. ap17

....ALSO....

2 Lots of ground in square No. 46, bounded by Dupont, Kearny, Vallejo and Broadway sts. Each Lot fronts 20 feet on Broadway, by 57½ ft in depth.

....ALSO....

30 Lots of ground in square No. 7, bounded by Mission, Second, Jane and Jesse sts, forming the corner of Mission and Second sts in Happy Valley, and situated near the Brannan Row. Terms cash. Titles guarantied.

Acts of sale before Lucien Hermann, at the expense of the purchaser. ap18

KENDIG, WAINWRIGHT & Co.

No 276 Montgomery street.

Unclaimed Goods—Custom House Sale.
On MONDAY,

April 21st at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the Custom House store, situated at the corner of Clay and Leidsdorff sts, the following goods, which now remain uncalled for by former purchasers. To wit:

1 lot of picks, 1 lot of hoes
1 " shovels, 1 " grindstones
1 lot of whale oil ap18

KENDIG, WAINWRIGHT & CO.

(No. 276 Montgomery street.)

On WEDNESDAY,

April 23d, at Sales room,
Will hold a large **Catalogue Sale** of Hardware and Fancy Goods.

Hardware.

Box coffee mills, axes, steel polled
Fianch do hatchets, (shingling)
Saucepans, zinc, with covers, axes, wedge
Tea kettles, tariff butt hinges
Stew pans, 3 casks screws, assted, ½ in. to 3 inches
Saw setts, rule joint compasses
Tower pincers, turn screws
Brass butt hinges, 1½ to 3½ in, japanned T hinges
Tower bolts, rim locks, flat spring, pad lock
Neck'd bolts, chest locks
Tool chests complete, cupboard locks
Lead piping, 1¼, 1½, 1¾ in., Banbury locks
Lift pumps on oak planks, plate locks
Tin plate, 30 boxes, brass till locks, frame pulleys
Am. pattern hammers, hand saws
Pocket knives, cross cut saws
Butcher knives, pit saws
Scotch braces and bitts, 12, 24, 36 bitts, frying pans
Two foot rules, box lead gimblets
Iron stump bedsteads, crow bars
Sheet iron, Nos 17 to 24, single and double

....ALSO....

A large assortment of Chandeliers, Lamps, Globes, Chimneys, Wick, etc., etc,

Fancy Goods.

Engravings framed, stationery
"Christ Bearing the Cross," pocket ledger
"Guardian Angels," writing paper, etc
"Female Figures," glass penholders
"Horse Racing," steel pens
French caricatures, envelopes
Fancy soaps, paper cutter
Tooth powder, portfolios
Dressing cases, mahogany and rosewood
Writing desks, do do
Potatoe and papier mache snuff boxes
Large assortment of perfumery, bandoline fixtures
California gold purses, Eau de Cologne
Large assortment of Trays and Waiters, Convex, Gothic, Sandwich, etc.
French time pieces in desks, card baskets
Tooth and nail brushes, bread do
Oil cloth table covers, etc, etc.
A catalogue will be issued prior to day of sale. ap17

....ALSO....

2 magnificent paintings by Jarvis, drawn as prizes in Messrs. Tucker & Reeves' last lottery. Valued by them at $1000 ap18

KENDIG, WAINWRIGHT & CO.

(No. 276 Montgomery street.)

Unclaimed Merchandize.

By order of the Collector of the Port,
On TUESDAY,

April 22d, at 11 o'clock, at the Bonded Waerhouse of Glenn & Co, on North bay, foot of Stockton street, the following unclaimed goods:

10 tons coal
A lot of lumber ap12

WANTS.

WANTED,

A PRACTICAL American miner, to take charge of tunnelling and drifting a mine. Inquire at the Office of the SIERRA NEVADA Quartz Mining Company, on Long Wharf, opposite the New World Hotel. ap17

WANTED.

A GOOD WOMAN, to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. THAYER, at the Lagoon Pavillion, on the Presidio Road. ap17

WANTED—$10,000 in State Bonds. Inquire at this office. mar18

WANTED.

BY A MAN of experience and active business habits, a situation as salesman in doors or out, for a good mercantile House, or as Bookkeeper or Barkeeper in a respectable Hotel; which occupations he is thoroughly acquainted with, and can give the best of city references. Please address J. H. T. at this office.

P. S. Pay moderate; according to the duty to be performed. fe27tf

S. BEEBEE, LUDLOW & CO.,
Exchange Brokers and Bankers.
Clay street, second door from Montgomery

Have removed to Van Dyke & Belden's fire-proof Building, in Clay street, 2d door from the corner of Montgomery street.

Drafts on Beebee, Ludlow & Co., New York; Ludlow, Beebee & Co., Philadelphia; Josiah Lee, Baltimore, for sale, and in all the principal cities, in sums to suit, by S. BEEBEE, LUDLOW & CO Clay street, 2d door from Montgomery. ol tf

SAVINGS BANK

OF CALIFORNIA—A Provident institution is now established for receiving money and gold dust on Deposit, upon the principle of the Savings Banks in the States and Europe. Full particulars given upon application at the Bank. Office hours from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. and on Saturday evenings, from 6 till 9 o'clock.

Banking house, Montgomery, between Clay and Commercial streets. ROBINSON & CO.
mar26tf Managers.

PER ROBERT C. WINTHROP.

A DESIRABLE INVOICE of Glass and Brittannia ware
do do of Account books and Stationery
do do Ship Chandlery, assorted
20 half barrels powdered Sugar
For sale by SOULE, WARDWELL & CO,
ap7 tf Iron Store, cor Sansome and Washington sts.

CRUSHED SUGAR and Sugar House Syrup
Stuart's crushed sugar in barrels
do granulated do do
Havemeyer & Mollus' crushed sugar in hf bbls
Stuart's loaf do in boxes
do sugar house syrup in 10 gall kegs
For sale by COOKE BROTHERS & CO,
ap18 2w California st.

QUARTZ MINING.

FOR SALE, a fine new 10 horse power STEAM ENGINE, with Quartz Crushing Apparatus, complete. All in a convenient form for transporting up the country.

SHELTON, DANIELL & CO.
ap11 1stf Washington st. above Sansome.

GUM ARABIC; Spices, assorted in cans; Cherry Brandy, superior in cases; Sardines, half and quarter boxes; Vinegar in casks; Boots—just arrived per Ionian, from Boston, and for sale by the invoice.

SOULE, WARDWELL & CO.,
ap4 tf Iron store, cor. Sansome Washingtyn sts.

LINSEED OIL, &c.—Boiled linseed oil, spirits of turpentine in cans, and putty in bladders, for sale by COOKE BROTHERS & Co,
ap18 2w California st.

MACKEREL, SHAD and SALMON—600 kits No. 1, for sale by COOKE BROTHERS & Co,
ap18 2w California st.

PRINTED BLANKS.—Crew lists, shipping articles, bills of exchange, warrantee and quit claim deeds, leases, &c. For sale by COOKE BROTHERS & Co,
ap18 2w California st.

PANTS, SOCKS, &c,—Fancy cassimere and cottonade pants, woolen and cotton socks, calico and hickory shirts, &c, for sale by COOKE BROTHERS & Co,
ap18 2w California st.

CARPETINGS—Brussels, Ingrain and Venetian carpetings. Also rugs and door mats. For sale by COOKE BROTHERS & CO,
ap18 2w California st.

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Black, blue, brown, olive and invisible green cloths, and fancy cassimeres, for sale by COOKE BROTHERS & Co,
ap18 2w California st.

PAPER HANGINGS—A large assortment of rich satin paper hangings, for sale by

COOKE BROTHERS & Co,
ap18 2w California st.

SALAMANDER SAFES—Wilder's patent salamander safes, various sizes, for sale by

COOKE BROTHERS & Co.
ap18 2w California st.

AUCTION SALES.

By JOHN CALDWELL, Auctioneer.

EMERSON & DUNBAR.

TO-DAY.

April 19, at 10 o'clock,
The cargo of the brig GEN. WORTH, from Central America, consisting of

500 bags new green coffee
100 do do corn, in perfect condition
140 do do pearl rice, a superior article
30,000 lbs brown and crushed sugar
10,000 lbs panocha ap18

....ALSO....

20 bbls dried peaches
30 bbls do apples
8000 lbs loaf sugar
10,000 lbs manila do
50 cases sardines
100 tins ground coffee
50 doz pickles
40 boxes sperm candles
50 kitts mackerel
50 kitts salmon
20 doz sarsaparilla
40 casks superior China syrup
50 cases French cordials
50 doz Byass' ale
100 doz pie fruits
100 empty demijohns
30 casks nails
300 lengths iron fence ap19

WEDNESDAY Next,

To be sold without reserve,
The hull of the steamer MOUNT VERNON, without engines, just arrived from New York in sections. The bottom is of boiler iron, made to be put together with rivets. The hull is between 90 and 100 feet long, and calculated for an 80 horse power engine. The sides are of the best wood; the whole built at the Phoenix Works, New York. ap18

At Private Sale,

Burgundy Port,
Claret wine,
50 doz scythes and snaths. ap7

HENRY B. LAFITTE, Auctioneer.

By HENRY B. LAFITTE & CO.

(Sansome street, between Washington and Clay sts.)

TO-DAY.

(Saturday) April 19th, at 10 o'clock, at sales room, without reserve,

Sails, Spars, Rigging, &c.

2 mainsails, 2 foresails, 3 jibs, square sail, gaff topsails storm sails, old canvass, running and standing rigging, booms, topmasts pumps, anchors, chains, blocks, water casks, &c. &c, well worthy the attention of shipmasters and chandlers.

....ALSO....

100 wooden bowls, iron bars, coats, pants, shirts, blankets, ladies dress patterns, cheese, butter, 13 cases merchandize, &c, &c.

Groceries, Provisions, &c,

48 tierces hams, 5000 lbs loaf sugar
90 tins cheese, 16 cases lard
40 bags ground coffee, 24 tins fruit cake
50 boxes adamantine candles, 60 tins herrings
400 sacks flour, 20,000 lbs China sugar
250 do salt, 17 cases assorted fruit and cakes
10 hf bbls gum arabic, 16 cases sardines
50 cases prime sides bacon, 60 do brandy fruits

Liquors, &c,

350 doz English ale, 30 kegs port juice
100 doz porter, 40 kegs brandy
250 cases sauterne, 7 bbls whisky
300 cases claret, 25 cases peach brandy

On TUESDAY,

April 22. Catalogue sale of Lamps, Girandoles, Paintings, &c, &c. ap19

H. A. COBB, Auctioneer.

COBB & CO.

(Auctioneers and General Commission Merchants.)

Washington st, zinc building, adjoining National Hotel.

On MONDAY,

April 21st, at 11 o'clock.
A choice invoice of grape vines, in bearing condition, and grape cuttings
Also, Apple, Pear, Plum, Quince, Fig, and Olive trees of superior quality
Roses, Coffee, Pomegranate, Plaintain, Orange, and other Ornamental shrubbery. ap19

WM. H. V. CRONISE, Auctioneer.

By BERTHELOT & CRONISE.

(Corner Montgomery and Jackson sts.)

Will have their First Catalogue Sale in the new Iron Warehouse, corner Sansome and Jackson streets on Thursday morning 17th, commencing at 10 o'clock, consisting of 300 lots Provisions, liquors, tobacco, cigars dry goods, boots, brogans, &c., worthy the attention of the trade.

Cash advanced upon consignments which are respectfully solicited. ap18 2

By RISING, CASELLI & CO.,

Auction and Commission Merchants, California st, between Leidsdorff and Sansome sts.

Regular Days of Sale—TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

SPANISH BOOKS, SPANISH BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED from Paris, a splendid invoice of Spanish books, over 5000 vols., being the most extensive assortment in the country, consisting of Law, Theological and Medical Works, Histories, Poems, Scientific Works, and School Books, comprising in part the following:

Novisima Recopilacaion, de las Leyes de Espana, Lassiete Partidas, Illustracion del derecho real de Espana, Nuevo Diccionario de la lengua Castellana, Por de Acadamia Espanola, Tratado de Economia Politica, Ciencia de la Legislacion, Ordinanzas de Bilbao, Medicina Domestica, Elementos de Anatomia, Elementos de Fisica, Missale Romanum. WILSON & SPALDING.
ap14 1m Clay street, Portsmouth Square.

WRAPPING PAPER

AT WHOLESALE—Baldwin's and other coin taken at par.

50 reams fine Bank Envelope
30 do Newspaper Envelope
150 do Hardware paper of all grades
75 do Crown Rope do
50 do Shoe do
6 do Fine Tissue, assorted colors
20 do Druggists paper, colored

The above just landed from "Surprise," and for sale low by the quantity, by

MARVIN & HITCHCOCK.
Herald Building, Montgomery street, and Sansome, near Pacific street. ap14 6

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

WILSON & SPALDING, Stationer's Hall, Portsmouth square, San Francisco, and at their branch establishment on Front street, Sacramento City, offer for sale,

BOOKS—wholesale and retail, on liberal terms, a great variety, consisting in part of Law and Medical Books, Histories, Poems, Novels, and scientific works.

SPANISH, FRENCH and GERMAN Books, School Books.

STATIONERY—Blank Books, Record Books, Journals, Ledgers, playing cards, drawing paper, maps, views, cap and letter paper, envelopes, gold and steel pens, ink, wafers, &c., and a general assortment of other articles in their line, which they are receiving by every steamer.
ap1 1mis

THE GOLD REGION.

GIBBES' New Map of the Gold Region in California, from his own and other recent surveys and explorations, is the most correct ever issued, and should be in the hands of every one desiring a reliable map. All the county boundaries are set down distinctly and correctly, being from actual surveys. Just published and for sale by BURGESS, GILBERT & STILL.
ap18 3 Portsmouth square, near the Post Office.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

BY BURGESS, GILBERT & STILL, for Harper's, Graham's, Godey's and Union Magazines, and for any paper published in the United States. The only authorized agents for California. jan27

CUSTOM HOUSE,

SHIP, AND GENERAL BROKER.—CHARLES J. WARNER & CO., beg leave to inform their friends that they are prepared to transact and will promptly attend to all business as above, intrusted to their care.

Office at Haven & Co.'s, Montgomery st, between California and Sacramento streets.

☞ Custom House Blanks, conforming to the regulations of this Port, for sale. ap17 4

ARROW ROOT—1000 lbs Bermuda, in tin cases, for sale by COOKE BROTHERS & CO.,
ap18 2w California street.

BAGS—8000 Twilled bags, light and heavy, for sale by COOKE BROTHERS & CO,
ap18 2w California st.

BED CORDS—107 dozen bed cords. For sale by COOKE BROTHERS & CO,
ap18 2w California st.

BRUSHES—Paint, Varnish, scrub, shoe, whitewash, and other Brushes, for sale by COOKE BROTHERS & CO,
ap18 2w California st.

BLANKETS—Scarlet, blue, mixed, and white blankets, of various qualities. For sale by COOKE BROTHERS & CO,
ap18 2w California st.

CANDLES—300 boxes best Adamantine, 6's. For sale by COOKE BROTHERS & CO,
ap18 2w California st.

CHEESE—Extra quality cheese, small and large, in tins. For sale by COOKE BROTHERS & CO,
ap18 2w California st.

COMBS—An extensive assortment of Ivory, side and dressing combs. For sale by COOKE BROTHERS & CO,
ap18 2w California st.

COAL—234 tons Lump Coal, afloat. For sale by COOKE BROTHERS & CO,
ap18 2w California st.

CHINA and GLASS WARE—An invoice of rich China and glass ware, ex Hindostan for sale by COOKE BROTHERS & CO,
ap18 2w California st.

STEAMERS.

FARE REDUCED.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S steamer SARAH SANDS, W. Ilsley, Esq., commander, will leave for PANAMA, touching only at Acapulco, on TUESDAY, April 29, 1851, at 4 P. M.

Cabin to Panama..... $175
Steerage " 80
Through tickets to New York, cabin..... 275
" " " steerage..... 130
" " to New Orleans, cabin..... 255
" " " steerage..... 120

Treasure for shipment received at the Company's office, corner of Leidesdorff and Sacramento streets, on Saturday 26th, and Monday 28th. Passengers are requested to be on board at noon of the day of departure.

The Sarah Sands will connect with the steamers Cherokee, for New York, and Philadelphia, for New Orleans, to sail on arrival of their passengers.

For passage, apply to E. KNIGHT, Agent.
ap19 Corner Leidesdorff and Sacramento sts.

FOR PANAMA—FARE REDUCED.

The favorite steamer GEN. WARREN, Capt. Thos. Smith, will leave Central Wharf for the above port, touching only at Acapulco, on TUESDAY, 22d instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply to JOS KINGSBURY
and JOHN H. TITCOMB, Agents.
ap18 corner Clay and Sansome sts.

REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY STEAMER.

FOR MONTERREY, SANTA BARBARA, SAN PEDRO and SAN DIEGO, on THURSDAY, April 24, 1851, at 5 o'clock P.M. The new and fast-running steamship CONSTITUTION, Lieut. S. F. BLUNT, U.S.N., commander, will leave the wharf at foot of Broad way, at 5 o'clock, for the above named places. An experienced Surgeon accompanies the ship. For freight or Passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to COOKE BROTHERS & CO.,
Brick Store, California street.

No freight will be received on the day of sailing. mar26

PEOPLE'S LINE.

FOR SACRAMENTO CITY AND MARYSVILLE—Through to the latter place in twenty-four hours, connecting with the fast running steamers Dana and Fashion.

The steamer NEW WORLD, Captain Wood Huchens, will leave the end of Central Wharf every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and the steamer SENATOR, Captain John Van Pelt, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at precisely 4 P. M.

No freight received after 3 o'clock.

These boats, unequalled in speed, have been recently thoroughly refitted without regard to expense, so as to promote in every respect the comfort of passengers.

Orders for freight left with the undersigned or at the store of Messrs Gibbs & Co., corner of Washington and Sansome streets will be promptly attended to, and will be taken to MARYSVILLE and Sacramento City at the lowest rates. CHARLES MINTURN, Agent,
ap4 Steamboat Hotel, cor. Davis st., Central Wharf.

NOTICE.

UNION LINE FOR SACRAMENTO CITY.—The steamers CONFIDENCE and WILSON G. HUNT, will leave alternately every day from Central Wharf, at 4 o'clock, P. M. precisely.

Cabin passage to Sacramento City..... $12
" " to Benicia..... 5
" " from " to Sacramento City.... 8
Deck Passage 8
Freight—measurement and heavy goods, per ton, 10

The boats will not be responsible for the safe delivery of freight alongside. Lighterage and wharfage to be paid by shippers. No freight received after 3 P. M.

All orders for freight left at the office of the undersigned will be attended to with promptness and despatch.

F. VASSAULT & CO., Agents,
mar31 Clay, opposite Leidesdorff st.

FOR SAN JOSE AND SANTA CLARA.

CHANGE OF HOURS AND FARE REduced—The steamer NEW STAR, E. Sampson, Jr., master, will leave Central wharf, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the above places, stopping at Alviso, where stages will be in readiness on the arrival of the boat, to convey passengers to San Jose.

Fare through to San Jose, $12; freight per ton, $8.
ap15

FOR STOCKTON.

THE FINE and fast running steamer JENNY LIND, Capt. Isaac M. Warren, leaves Central Wharf every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 4 o'clock, P.M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to

FRED'K P. GREEN, Agent,
mar15 corner Clay and Leidesdorff streets.

SHIPPING.

FIRST VESSEL FOR OREGON.

Landing Goods at ASTORIA, ST. HELENS, PORTLAND, and MILWAUKIE.

The A 1 fast sailing schooner J. C. DEMAREST, J. Collins, master, will sail for the above ports, on SATURDAY, 19th. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board at Jackson street, or to

NEEFUS & TICHNOR,
ap14 6* foot Jackson street.

FOR SACRAMENTO.

THE CLIPPER BUILT SCHOONER JOSEPH HUIT, Capt. R. PIPER, Master,

STATE LAWS.

AN ACT to Establish Pilots, and Pilot regulations for the Port of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint two pilots Merchants, and three experienced and resident Ship Masters, who, together with the Harbor Master of the Port, shall constitute a Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of San Francisco.

§2. The persons thus appointed shall take an oath for the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall hold their office for the term of one year, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

§3. The Commissioners shall keep an office at San Francisco, and shall meet therein on the first Monday of each month. A majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

§4. They shall appoint a Secretary, who shall hold his office for one year. He shall give a bond, with security, to the approval by the Commissioners, payable to the State of California, in the sum of ten thousand dollars; conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty, which bond shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk, and be for the use of the party aggrieved.

§5. The Commissioners shall make By-Laws and Rules for their own government, not inconsistent with the provisions of the laws of this State or of the United States.

§6. The Commissioners shall have power to purchase an iron safe for the keeping of money, papers, books, or other things of value belonging to the Board.

§7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Commissioners, in books provided for that purpose; to receive and hold money, and pay out the same when ordered so to do by the Board, and shall register the names of all Pilots, with the date of their license. These registers and books shall always be open to public inspection.

§8. He shall keep a monthly record of the arrival and departure of the pilot boats, names and residence of all pilots, and to perform such other duties as the Board may direct.

§9. The Secretary shall receive for his compensation, such sum as the Commissioners may deem just.

§10. Neither the Commissioners nor Secretary shall have any interest, directly or otherwise, in any pilot boat, or the earnings thereof.

¶11. The Commissioners shall have power to appoint, in the manner prescribed in this Act, such number of pilots for said port as they may deem necessary.

§12. Persons applying for licenses to act as pilots for the port of San Francisco, being American citizens, and not under the age of twenty-one years, and in presence of one or more licensed pilots shall be rigidly examined by the Commissioners touching their skill and experience, touching their knowledge of the management of square-rigged vessels, of the tides, soundings, bearings and distances of the different rocks, bars, and shoals, and the points of the night lights of the Harbor and Bay; and if deemed to be qualified, shall receive a license as a pilot, which shall expire at the end of twelve months.

§13. Every licensed pilot, previous to entering on his duties, shall give a bond, to the State of California, in two dollars, payable to the State of California, for the faithful discharge of his duty, which bond and security shall be approved of by the Commissioners, and filed in the office of their office.

§14. When Commissioners shall have real power to suspend a pilot, or revoke their license, on proof of incapacity or misconduct.

§15. As soon as a sufficient number of pilots are associated to keep a boat, such boat shall be numbered by the Commissioners, in the order of application, and her name and number duly recorded by the Secretary; and such boat number shall be distinctly painted in black letters, to be at least five feet long, on the outside quarter or bow of the foresail of such boat; the pilots shall then select one from their number, whose duty it shall be to make reports to the the Commissioners.

§16. On the first Monday of every month, the person so selected shall pay over to the Secretary the amount of per centage assessed by the Commissioners, on the pilotage refined in this Act, and report the names of the vessels, and the amount received from each, as required by this Act.

§17. Every pilot, on boarding a vessel, when required by the master thereof, shall exhibit his license to such master, and on refusal so to do, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.

§18. Any pilot absenting himself from his duty for more than two months, except on leave granted by the Commissioners, or by sickness, shall be considered as having forfeited his license.

§19. In case a pilot does not apply at the end of the time for which his license was granted, for a renewal of the same, he shall be considered as relinquished.

§20. If any licensed pilot shall become intoxicated while having charge of any vessel as pilot, he shall be suspended or dismissed, as the Commissioners may elect.

§21. Not more than six pilots shall be in copartnership, or interested in any one pilot boat in the business of pilotage, and for any infringement of this section, shall be subject to such penalty as may be determined by the Commissioners.

§22. The Commissioners may require pilots to renew their bonds and securities whenever it is deemed necessary, and they may take away any pilot's license for wilful infringement or violation of their duty, or negligently losing any vessel, or for mental derangement, or habitual drunkenness of the pilot, after notice in writing be given to such pilot, and an opportunity be afforded him of being heard in his own defence.

§23. For carelessly or negligently losing a vessel, on conviction thereof, the pilot having charge of said vessel at the time, shall be insolvable over to the party injured, and shall moreover be liable for damages on his bond. If a vessel be run ashore by a pilot, or any damage be done, or Charged, and if negligently done, the pilot shall be liable for all damages.

§24. It shall be the duty of every pilot in charge of a vessel arriving in the harbor, to have the vessel safely moored, in such position as the master of the vessel, or Harbor Master of the port may direct.

§25. When complaint is lodged with the Commissioners against a pilot, for misbehavior or neglect of duty, it shall be reduced to writing and sworn to. Notice thereof must be then given to the pilot, and he shall be notified to appear before the Commissioners to answer the complaint. If the answer be not satisfactory, he may be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or deprived of his license, at the discretion of the Commissioners. An appeal may be taken by the pilot within fifteen days from the decision of the Commissioners, to the County Court of the County of San Francisco.

§26. Each and every pilot boat shall keep on board a journal, noting in detail all vessels spoken, and all new discoveries which may be made of rocks, shoals or bars, in the Bay of San Francisco and vicinity, such as may be considered dangerous to navigation. Every entry therein shall subject the parties offending to fine or loss of license, or both, at the discretion of the Commissioners, and such said journals shall be open to the inspection of the Commissioners.

§27. No persons, except those licensed by the Commissioners, shall pilot vessels in or out of the harbor or bay of San Francisco, for hire, under penalty of five hundred dollars for each and every offence. This penalty is not incurred when the master of a vessel acts as his own pilot, or in case of distress.

§28. Applications for pilots for vessels outward bound, shall be made at the office of the Commissioners; the secretary shall then direct a pilot to proceed to the entrance thereof, according to the rotation of the boats.

§29 The Commissioners may make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the pilots, and establish penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding fifty dollars, and shall furnish each of them with a copy of such rules, regulations and instructions, together with a copy of this Act.

§31. The following fees shall be charged by the pilots of the Port of San Francisco:

1st, For bringing in a vessel from or within a line of San Pedro, Farallones and Point de Los Reys, into the harbor, half be eight dollars per foot draught.

2d, For bringing in a vessel beyond the above mentioned line, ten dollars per foot draught.

3d. For piloting a vessel out of the harbor, eight dollars per foot draught.

4th, Foreign vessels not entitled to equality by treaty, half pay one-fourth more than the above rates.

5th, American or foreign men-of-war, twelve dollars per foot draught, during peace, and double in time of war.

§32. The pilotage from quarantine to anchorage opposite San Francisco, and for piloting vessels about the harbor, shall be at such rates as may be agreed upon by the parties.

§33. Any vessel with a pilot on board, being detained more than twenty-four hours by contrary winds, bad weather or other cause not the fault of the pilot, shall pay to such pilot the sum of eight dollars per day for each day over his regular fees, for each day's detention, whether such vessel be inward or outward bound.

§§34. The pilots of the first district in services to any vessel shall be entitled to half pilotage, though his services may be rejected: Provided, That no vessel engaged in the coasting trade of this State or Oregon, not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five tons burthen, shall not be liable to the provisions of this section.

§35. Pilots blown off or carried to sea against their will when a boat is in attendance to receive them, shall be entitled to receive the sum of eight dollars per day while absent, which if paid by the master or owners, shall be collected from the consignee or consignees, or either of them.

§36. The master, owner, or consignee of any vessel to whom any pilot may have rendered upon request of either of them, any extra service for the preservation of such vessel while in distress, shall pay such pilot in addition to his regular fees, such amount as the Commissioners shall strengthen just and reasonable: Provided no special agreement shall have been made between such master, owner, or consignee of such vessel and the pilot.

§37. A pilot boarding any vessel having a signal for a pilot, shall be entitled to receive full pilotage.

§38. The pilots of the first district are to be lost within the line of Point San Pedro, Farallones, and de Los Reys, having had a signal for a pilot, and been in sight of either of the above named points, and not having been able to procure a pilot, the Commissioners shall cause inquiry into the facts, when if it shall appear that the pilots have been neglecting their duty, the Commissioners may remove and displace the parties guilty, and shall publish the result of their investigation.

§ 39. The Commissioners shall have power to assess all fines and penalties either on the pilots or any other person or persons for a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and shall have power to sue and prosecute the same in their own name; the money so collected shall be appropriated to the support and relief of the Marine Hospital, which may be established at San Francisco, and paid to such person as may be entitled by law to receive the same.

§40. The Commissioners shall have power to charge for such and every license to a pilot, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, and any master of a coasting vessel being an American citizen, can upon application to the pilot Commissioners obtain a special license for the use of such vessel only; by paying unto said Commissioners for the same, at the rate of one dollar per ton, all such vessels to be under one hundred and seventy-five tons.

§§41. The Commissioners shall be entitled to receive a per centage, which they shall determine, upon the joint readings of the pilots, sufficient only to pay all necessary expenses for the employment of Secretary, rent office proceeding, lights and fuel, at the end of twelve months by surplus of such percentage over and above such expense shall be held in trust and paid as prescribed in section thirty-nine of this Act.

§42. All claims against said Commissioners shall be considered at a stated meeting, and if correct, shall be allowed and paid.

§43. At the expiration of every six months the Secretary shall cause to be published in a newspaper published in San Francisco, a statement of all receipts and expenditures for the said time.

§44. When cruising off or standing out to sea, pilots shall go to the windward of other shoats, in case of distress, under a penalty of one hundred dollars, and for refusing to render assistance to vessels in distress, whether, in like manner one hundred dollars shall be imposed, and in either case, upon complaint and conviction, the pilot may be suspended or expelled at the discretion of the Commissioners.

§45. Pilots shall at all times keep a boat in good condition, and sea worthy, and of sufficient capacity to conveniently transport the headlands of the Harbor, also, such boarding or row boats as shall be necessary.

§46. If any pilots in endeavoring to assist or relieve any vessel in distress, shall suffer loss or damage in his boats, sails, tackle, rigging, or appurtenances, the master, owner, or consignee of such vessel, shall pay the same and hold the pilot free from loss or damage, to be assessed by the Commissioners.

§47. Pilots hereafter appointed, or who may hereafter be appointed, shall continue to be governed by the provisions of this act, and such quarantine laws as may hereafter be enacted.

§48. The act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of Pilots for the different ports and harbors of California," approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, so far as relates to the Port of San Francisco, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.

Approved, February 25, 1850.

PETER H. BURNETT.

AN ACT regulating the Quarantine of Vessels at the Port and Harbor of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. The quarantine anchorage shall be designated by buoys to be fixed under the direction of the Health Officer, and shall be as near as possible to the Marine Hospital, and every vessel subject to quarantine shall anchor within them.

§2. Every vessel in this act directed to be subject to quarantine, shall immediately on her arrival, proceed to the quarantine ground, and there remain until examination, and shall remain there with her officers, passengers and crew, during her quarantine, subject to the examination of the Health Officer, and to such rules as the Board may impose.

§3. All vessels arriving in the bay of San Francisco, from sea, are declared to be subject to such quarantine regulations as are prescribed in this act.

§4. Every vessel subject to quarantine shall, If navigated by steam, be subject only to such length of quarantine and other regulations as a majority of the Board of Health shall require.

§5. The quarantine of other vessels shall be limited by the discretion of the Health Officer, to such time as the special circumstances and with the sanction of the Board of Health, it shall not exceed the time requisite for a due examination of the vessel and cargo, and in compliance with the regulations of the act.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to board every vessel subject to quarantine on arrival, and make strict search and inquiry into the health of the crew and passengers, and their last place of departure, of the vessel and cargo; and in the discharge of this duty, he may put all such questions to the person on board as he shall judge necessary and proper, and may require the strictest obedience of the vessel, and the quarantine to which she ought to be subjected; and the persons to whom such questions shall be put, are hereby required to answer the same upon oath, which the Health Officer is hereby authorized to administer; and for the purpose of this Act, he may make a strict search and inquiry into the health of the crew and passengers, and their last place of departure of the vessel and cargo; and in the discharge of this duty, he may put all such questions to the person on board as he shall judge necessary and proper, and may require the strictest obedience of the vessel, and the quarantine to which she ought to be subjected; and the persons to whom such questions shall be put, are hereby required to answer the same upon oath, which the Health Officer is hereby authorized to administer; and for the purpose of this Act, he may make a strict search and inquiry into the health of the crew and passengers, and their last place of departure of the vessel and cargo,